

Holy Eucharist

Daily Mass	
Monday-Thursday	8:00 a.m.
Friday (Adoration)	6:00 p.m.
(Holy Eucharist)	7:00 p.m.
Saturday Vigil	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	10:30 a.m.
	6:00 p.m.
Native Peoples' Mass	12:30 p.m.
Bridgepoint Hospital	2:30 p.m.

The Parish Community of St. Ann

Served by the Holy Cross Fathers

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CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF THE FAMILY

UNITY IN DIVERSITY: "Moved by the Good News of Jesus Christ... We value our diversity" (Mission Statement)

Celebration of Sacraments

Baptism: preparation required (please contact office)

Reconciliation: Saturdays 4:15-4:45 p.m. or by appointment

Matrimony: (couple contacts office one year in advance)

Pastoral Staff

Pastor Fr. Wilson Andrade CSC
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Fr. Francis Noronha, CSC

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Catherine Barry

Food Bank

Carlos & Colette Carreiro

Music Ronald Vengie Fabre

Custodian Ed Keenan

Caretaker Rosalie Tolentino

Cook Cristina Acosta

OFFICE HOURS

Sunday – Tuesday:

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday & Thursday:

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Friday & Saturday:

Closed



"The Family That Prays Together Stays Together" - Fr. Patrick Peyton, CSC

Saturdays

9:30 - 11:30 a.m.: **Food Bank**

4:15 p.m.: **Novena to St. Bro. Andre**

4:30 p.m.: **Novena to St. Ann**

6:00 p.m.: 1st Saturdays - **Healing Service**

Sundays

9 - 10:00 a.m.: **Tai Chi Group**

10:00 a.m.: **Divine Mercy & Rosary**

10:30 a.m. Mass: **Children's Liturgy**

11:30 a.m.: 1st Sunday **Coffee Sunday**

Tuesdays:

1:00 p.m.: **Seniors' Group**

Parish Ministries

Pastoral Council

Finance Council

Liturgy/Faith Formation

Altar Servers

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Collection Counters

Hospitality committee

Development and Peace

Refugee Resettlement Group

Holy Family Prayer Group

Holy Cross Youth Group

Handmaids of the Lord

Couples Ministry

Music Ministry

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: SEPTEMBER 10, 2017
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September 8: The Feast of the Birth of Mother Mary

The Feast of the Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary has been celebrated in the Church at least since the 8th Century. The Church's calendar observes the birthdays of only two saints: Saint John the Baptist (June 24), and Mary, Mother of Jesus.

John the Baptist is considered especially sanctified even before his birth. His birth to Elizabeth and Zachariah is foretold in the first chapter of Luke, and it is also recorded (Lk 1:41) that Elizabeth felt the infant John "leap in her womb" when Mary approached her soon after the Annunciation.

The birth of Mary was also miraculous. She was conceived without sin as a special grace because God had selected her to become the mother of His Son (the feast of her Immaculate Conception is celebrated on December 8). The dogma of the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary, though generally believed throughout the Church for many centuries, was formally declared by Pope Pius IX in 1854.

There is nothing contained in Scripture about the birth of Mary or her parentage, though Joseph's lineage is given in the first chapter of the Gospel of Matthew. The names of Mary's parents, Joachim and Anna, appear in the apocryphal "Gospel of James", a book dating from the 2nd Century AD, not part of the authentic canon of Scripture. According to this account, Joachim and Anna were also beyond the years of child-bearing, but prayed and fasted that God would grant their desire for a child.

According to one tradition, the house in which Mary was born in Nazareth is the same one in which the Annunciation took place. By another tradition, the Annunciation site is beneath the Crusader church of Saint Anna in Jerusalem, under a 3rd Century oratory known as the "Gate of Mary". St. Andrew of Crete in the beginning of the eight century preached several sermons on this feast.



Development and Peace
Coffee Sunday



Today Sunday, September 10, is Development and Peace's Coffee Sunday. Please join us after the 10:30 am Mass for a cup of freshly made coffee and fellowship. Fairtrade products will be available for sale. Please contact Development and Peace group members if you would like to join the group.

Month of September: We pray for all Children



Let the **LITTLE CHILDREN**
come to me,
and do not hinder **THEM**,
for the kingdom of God
belongs to **SUCH AS THESE**.

Mark 10:14

During this Year of the Family, we dedicate the month of September for all the children and students who are preparing to go to schools or colleges. We ask everyone to support the children in their studies and pray for their better future. We will have the **blessing of the School bags today Sunday, September 10th** as we begin the Sunday liturgy for the children.

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Mass Intentions
(September 8 - 15, 2017)

Friday, September 8: *The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

7:00 p.m.: + Christine Fernandes
 Req.: Gloria Cardinal

Saturday, September 9: *St. Peter Claver*

5:00 p.m.: + Christine Fernandes
 Req.: St. Michael's H., 14 Cardinal Carter Unit
 : + Olga Vaz
 Req.: Vaz Family
 : + Alicia Reyes
 Req. Lydia D. Luna

Sunday, September 10:

6:00 p.m.: + Christine Fernandes
 Req.: St. Michael's H., 14 Cardinal Carter Unit

Tuesday, September 12: *The Most Holy Name of Mary*

8:00 a.m.: + Roberto Fuentes
 Req.: Bernadette

Thursday, September 14: *The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

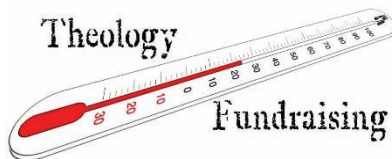
8:00 a.m.: Thanksgiving for Santy Santos
 +Purita Masongsong
 Req.: Fe Santos

Rosary Apostolate Volunteers

The Rosary Apostolate in the Schools is seeking volunteers who have great devotion to the Mother of God and who are willing to visit our elementary schools to pray the Rosary with the children once a month for a total of 8 days in the year. Training and screening will be provided. If you are interested, please contact Fe Santos at 905-889-7868 or email fesantos21.fs@gmail.com

New Heating System

With the approval and financial assistance of the Arch-diocese of Toronto, we have



begun the process of replacing the heating System at St. Ann Church. Total cost of the project is \$118,940.00. Please do help us with the fundraising project so we can repay the debt and keep us in your prayers during this project.



The Holy Cross Youth Movement of St. Ann Parish, are celebrating 6th Year Anniversary.

“Come, dine, dance and Celebrate”

Place: St. Ann Parish Hall
 Date: Saturday, October 14, 2017

Time: 6:30 pm to 10:00 pm

Cost: \$ 20.00 per person

All funds will go towards the New heating System

A Room for Rent?

A family of four children is looking for a place to stay if anyone know an affordable place to stay please call the parish office at 416 466 2127 or Sr. Gwen Smith at 416 465 6069

Pasta - Movie Night



We invite you to celebrate with us the feast of "Our Lady of Sorrows" the Paternal Feast of the Congregation of Holy Cross.

Date: Saturday, September 16, 2017

5:00 pm - Holy Eucharist

6:00 pm - Pasta Dinner

7:00 pm - Movie - The Mission

Ticket Price: \$ 10.00

Proceeds go towards the New Heating System.

“There stood by the Cross of Jesus his mother Mary, who knew grief and was a Lady of Sorrows. She is our special patroness, a woman who bore much she could not understand and who stood fast. To her many sons and daughters, whose devotions ought to bring them often to her side, she tells much of this daily cross and its daily hope” *(Constitutions of the Holy Cross, 8:120).*



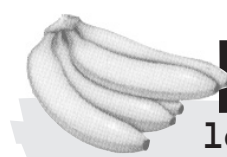
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